MR. P. O. THOMAS: Up till now by asking questions and moving resolutions the members were attempting to convince the Government the necessity of appointing from different communities. When a question is asked with that definite purpose in view to ask the members to look into the Civil List to find out the information for themselves with reference to the name, I may state, is even insulting and ignoring the privileges of this House. For example till one year back I was of the impression that Mr. C. Kumara Das, Secretary to Government was a Hindu and only a few months back I came to understand that he is a Christian. Therefore the answer that has been furnished is, in a way a fooling answer.

PRESIDENT: The foolishness of the answer will be rectified by the method that I have suggested. Questions as to the number of people in any particular Department of Government and all that need not hereafter be asked.

Appointments made in the Secretariat.

9 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Secretariat in the scale of Rs. 25 to 35, 35 to 40, 40 to 70 with qualifications of the candidates, during the period of 1118, 1119 and 1120 till the end of Edavom?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The time and labour involved in collecting the required information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Promotions of Clerks in the Secretariat.

10 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement of promotions among the clerks in the Secretariat during the period of 1118, 1119 and 1120 till the end of Edavom with the number of Muslims who got such promotions; and

(*b*) to state the period of service of the above clerks who secured promotions?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The time and labour involved in collecting the required information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Village Unions.

11 *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many village unions are there in the Changanacherry taluk; and which are they;

(*b*) how many village unions are there in the Peermade taluk;

(*c*) is there a village union at Ponkunnam;

(*d*) (i) is there a village union at Kanjirapally;

(ii) what is its name;

(iii) who are the members of that union; and

(iv) what are the pakuthies included within the union at Kanjirapally?

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MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 2. Ponkunnam Village Union and Madapally Village Union.

(*b*) Nil

(*c*) & (*d*) (i) & (ii) There is no Village Union at Ponkunnam, but there is one at Kanjirapally pakuthy which is called Ponkunnam Village Union.

(*d*) (iii). The present members of the Union are :—

1. The Tahsildar, Changanacherry, (President)
2. The Medical Officer, Kanjirapally
3. P. W. D. Section Officer, Kanjirapally
4. Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ponkunnam
5. Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kanjirapally

Messrs.

6. K. E. Eapen M, B. B. S., Kadamapuzha, Kanjirapally
7. P. K. Narayana Panicker, B, A., B. L., Kariseril, Thambalakad
8. V. M. Sayed Muhamed Rowther, Petta, Kanjirapally
9. K. Madhavan Pillai, Vachooparambil, Idakunnam
10. P. Narayanan, Painummoottil, Koratti
11. K. M. Thomas, Kuthayanattu, Thambalakad.

(iv) Kanjirapally North.

Treatment for the public in Military Hospital at Pangode.

12 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the possibility of starting out-patient treatment for the public in the Military Hospital at Pangode?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether they have received any representations praying for a dispensary at Pangode?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No such request has been received.

PRESIDENT: Nobody has requested for such a thing. And it is most inexpedient that ordinary people with infectious diseases should go to the Pangode hospital. It is dangerous for the Military as well as for the civilians.

Registration under the Medical Practitioners' Act.

13 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications they have received for registration under the Medical Practitioners' Act; and

(*b*) the number of registration certificates they have so far issued?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 8,742.

(*b*) 1228 applications have been registered so far and certificates will be issued in due course.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know whether more than 7000 people have not been registered yet?

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